**Common Billing Codes for Depression Screening and Follow-up**

**96127** – Brief emotional/behavioral assessment with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument

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**G0444** – Annual depression screening, 15 minutes

*Used for Medicare (*[*https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R2431CP.pdf*](https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R2431CP.pdf)*)*

**96161** – Administration of caregiver-focused health risk assessment instrument (e.g., depression inventory, for the benefit of the patient, with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument)

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**99492** – First 70 minutes in first calendar month of Collaborative Care Model (CoCM) services

*Also listed on the PA DHS MA Fee Schedule*

**99493** – First 60 minutes in any subsequent calendar month of CoCM services

*Also listed on the PA DHS MA Fee Schedule*

**99494** – Each additional 30 minutes in any calendar month of CoCM services

*Also listed on the PA DHS MA Fee Schedule*

**G2214** – 30 minutes in ANY month of Collaborative Care Model (CoCM) services

*Also listed on the PA DHS MA Fee Schedule*

**99484** – A minimum of 20 minutes in one month for general behavioral health integration services

*Also listed on the PA DHS MA Fee Schedule*

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**Documentation Codes for CMS Depression Screening Measures**

**G8431** – Screening for depression is documented as being positive and a follow-up plan is documented

**G8510** – Screening for depression is documented as negative, a follow-up plan is not required